

BLOOMINGTON LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM (BLFP) FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Applications due June 1, 2023.

The Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs is happy to invite applications for The Bloomington Leadership Fellows Program. This is a two-year faculty leadership development program designed to provide robust leadership training and mentorship for a faculty member from the arts, humanities, or humanistic social sciences who is poised or has become a national or international leader in their field and who is interested in learning more about academic administration. The program is a collaborative effort of the Mellon Foundation, the Big Ten Academic Alliance, and Indiana University. The faculty member selected as the Leadership Fellow must commit to participating in both years of the program. Fellows should ideally be at the advanced associate or full professor level (or comparable non-tenure line career stage) and had some experience in academic administration, such as department chair, program director, director of graduate or undergraduate studies, or leadership of faculty governance or a major committee. This fellowship is designed to provide fellows with extensive formal training in academic leadership, opportunities for mentors within and beyond the university, and a year-long opportunity to work with the Provost on an administrative project.

In the first year of the program, the Leadership Fellow will participate as a cohort member in the [Big Ten Academic Alliance Leadership Fellows Program](#). This cohort-based program offers professional development opportunities and includes an exceptional BTAA component including seminars and chances to meet colleagues from across the Big Ten, and a robust on-campus program where we meet as a group and have opportunities to meet with a wide range of campus and university leaders. To be eligible, the Leadership Fellow must be able to attend all Big Ten Academic Leadership Seminars (dates shown below) and would need to be able to meet weekly with the Bloomington ALP Cohort (dates for weekly meetings to be arranged based on cohort members' schedules later). The Leadership Fellow will also meet with Provost several times during the year to develop a project plan for the second year of the fellowship.

By April 1 of Year 1, the Fellow will also need to have developed a project plan and budget and received approval for that plan by VPFAA, the Bloomington director of The Presidential Arts and Humanities Program, and the Provost.

In the second year of the program, the Leadership Fellow will participate as a cohort member in [IU's Presidential Arts and Humanities Fellows Program](#). The Leadership Fellow will participate fully in program activities and will work with IUB's Provost throughout the second year of the fellowship. This work will include identifying and completing an administrative project for the provost (this project is in place of the research or creative activity project required of PAH Fellows). In year 2, the Leadership Fellow will receive \$50,000 which can be used flexibly to support a mix of course releases, travel, summer salary and other research needs. At least 80% of the budget must be expended during Year 2 of the Fellowship. Given the time demands expected for work with the Provost and the associated, it is expected that much of this funding may be used for course release(s).

Year 1: Seminar Schedule for the BTAA Academic Leadership Program

Fellows must be able to attend most or all weekly meetings on IUB campus in weeks not at ALP seminar and they **MUST** be able to attend all of the following seminars:

Seminar I: October 12-14, 2023 at Northwestern University
Seminar II Session A: December 1, 2023 (8:00am-1:30pm PT/10am-3:30pm CT/11am-4:30pm ET)
Seminar II Session B: January 19, 2024 (8:00-1:30pm PT/10am-3:30pm CT/11am-4:30pm ET)
Seminar II Session C: February 9, 2024 (8:00-1:30pm PT/10am-3:30pm CT/11am-4:30pm ET)
Seminar III: April 11-13, 2024 at Ohio State University

Application Details:

The deadline for applications for the Bloomington Leadership Fellows Program is June 1, 2023. All application materials should be submitted to the Vice Provost For Faculty and Academic Affairs at vpfaa@indiana.edu.

Applications must include

- Personal statement (i.e., introduction or executive summary) (1-2 pages)
- Career statement (1 page)
- A statement that, if chosen, the fellow commits to attending all Big Ten seminars in year 1 of the program and will participate in all activities for the Presidential Arts and Humanities Fellowship in Year 2.
- A short memo from the applicant's chair (or dean in non-departmentalized schools), confirming support for the application, unit commitment to program participation and support for any course releases (1 paragraph).
- CV (including list of previous administrative work, awards and funding)

The Personal statement should outline your interest in academic leadership, propose the vice president(s) with whom you would propose to work in year 2, and potential projects or topics of interest to be undertaken in year 2 with that leader. **(If selected as a Leadership Fellow, by April 1 of Year 1, the Fellow will be expected to have a more complete project and budget proposal reviewed and approved by the VPFAA, OVPR, and the Provost for the project to be done in Year 2).**

The Career Statement should provide a general overview of your career trajectory and how your career has influenced your interest in academic administration.